

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~strike-through~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 13, with the following paragraph:

Fig. 1 shows an information providing system 1 comprising three information servers 2 and two retrieval engines 3. A user 4 of the information providing system 1 accesses the information servers 2 and the retrieval engines 3 via the Web browser 4a to receive an introduction of the information server and the provision of information.